and the proofs were in various stages of examination. A supplementary chapter for the Nilgiris had been finally approved. Proofs of supplementary chapters for Madura and Bellary were under examination. The chapter for Cuddapah had been compiled and sent to the press while that for Trichinopoly was being edited.

Irrigation

Investigation of the Appapuram project in Guntur district.

*1150-A Q.—Mr. P. Anjaneyulu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how far the investigation has been made regarding the Appapuram project in the Guntur district;

(*b*) why it was suspended;

(*c*) whether the Government intend to take up the subject in the near or distant future;

(*d*) how many acres would be brought under wet cultivation if this project should be undertaken; and

(*e*) if the answer to clause (*c*) be in the negative, what are the obstacles in the way of the Government undertaking the project?

A.—The Appapuram Irrigation Project was abandoned in 1910 for the reasons given in paragraph 5 of the note[a] by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 29th April 1910, a copy of which is laid on the table.

As a result of the installation of six feet shutters on the Kistna Anicut, a block measuring 20,000 acres included in the Appapuram Project has been proposed along with other areas to be brought under short crop irrigation, for the investigation of which a special division is proposed to be sanctioned with effect from 1st April 1929, subject to the vote of the Legislative Council.

Investigation of the Rajaypet reservoir.

*1150-B Q.—Mr. P. Anjaneyulu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government have made any investigation into the Rajaypet reservoir project in Narasaraopet taluk, Guntur district; and

(*b*) if so, why it was given up?

A.—The Rajapet tank project (otherwise called the Boddulavagu tank project) was first investigated in 1903-04. Subsequently, on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that the major portion of the ayacut to be served by the project was commandable by the Kistna Reservoir Project then under consideration, the further investigation of the project was suspended in 1911.

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 412-413 infra.